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TITLE: Peptide nucleic acid probes targeting rRNA
sequence and hybridization assay for wine
spoilage Dekkera/Brettanomyces yeast detection

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AB This invention is related to novel peptide nucleic acid (PNA) probes, probe sets, methods and kits pertaining to the detection, identification and/or quantitation of yeasts and particularly *Dekkera bruxellensis* (a.k.a. *Brettanomyces*) responsible for wine spoilage. The PNA probes targeted to rRNA sequence, labeled with chromophores, fluorophores, spin labels, radioisotopes, enzymes, haptens, and chemiluminescent compds., and may be immobilized on a support, are suitable for in situ hybridization. Polymerase, alk. phosphatase, horseradish peroxidase, or soybean peroxidase may be conjugated to the probe. The probes, probe sets, methods and kits of this invention are particularly well suited for use in the anal. of yeast in wine, beer and liquor and in the monitoring of contamination of in-process product as well as the equipment and facilities used to manuf. product in wineries and breweries. Detection of *Dekkera/Brettanomyces* yeast by dot-blot hybridization anal. using fluorescein, hapten, or soybean peroxidase-labeled PNA probes targeted to yeast rRNA sequences, is described. Application of the method to the detection of *Zygosaccharomyces bailii* in white zinfandel wine, of *Candida* yeast species. PNA fluorescent in situ hybridization (FISH) for *Brettanomyces* (*Dekkera bruxellensis*) detection is also described.

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Community analysis of bacterial biofilms in a simulated recirculating cooling-water system by fluorescent in *situ**** hybridization*** with rRNA-targeted oligonucleotide probes
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Journal: Water research : (Oxford), 2000, 34 (9) 2439-2446
Language: English

An open recirculating cooling-water system feeding a modified Robbin's Device (MRD) with synthetic cooling water to simulate the environment of a recirculating industrial cooling-water system was set up. Both mild steel and Nylon coupons were inserted to sample biofilms at regular intervals. The community structure was determined by in *situ**** hybridization*** using fluorescently labelled 16 S and 23 S rRNA-targeted oligonucleotide probes specific for the beta-, gamma- and delta subclasses of the Proteobacteria, as well as probes specific for the genera *Shewanella*, *Aeromonas* and *Pseudomonas*. A Cy5 labelled eubacterial probe was used in conjunction with other probes to overcome the problems experienced with autofluorescence. Due to the weak fluorescent signals obtained, biofilm samples were treated with glucose, yeast extract and chloramphenicol before fixation, to allow the cell volume and ribosome count to increase while suppressing cell division. The predominant bacteria in biofilms in the recirculating cooling-water systems were found to be members of the beta Proteobacteria (ca 50% of total bacteria observed with EUB 338) and unidentified large cocci, whereas gamma Proteobacteria were only observed occasionally (ca 10% of total bacteria observed with EUB 338). At first no *Pseudomonas* were detected***, but after the glucose, yeast*** extract and chloramphenicol treatment, ca 5% of the gamma Proteobacteria present were found to be *Pseudomonas*. *Shewanella putrefaciens* were present in low numbers (ca 10% of the gamma Proteobacteria present), although well distributed. We did not observe any sulphate-reducing bacteria or *Aeromonas*.

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13718796 PASCAL No.: 98-0410079
Fluorescence in *situ**** hybridization*** analysis of 12;21

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translocation in Japanese childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia

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Journal: Japanese journal of cancer research, 1998, 89 (7) 783-788

Language: English

Fluorescence in *situ**** hybridization*** (FISH) analysis was applied to *detect*** t(12;21) using two *yeast*** artificial chromosome probes and cosmid probes covering the TEL(ETV6) and the AML1 gene to clarify the incidence of abnormality of t(12;21) in Japanese childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). We detected seven TEL/AML1 fusion positive patients (9.5%), all of whom were diagnosed as B-lineage ALL, among 74 childhood ALL. On the other hand, no TEL/AML1 fusion positive patients were found among 37 adult ALL. The incidence among Japanese seemed to be lower than that among other nations. Of the seven patients with the TEL/AML1 fusion, five exhibited normal karyotype, one was t(8;12)(q11;p13), i(21q) and the remaining one exhibited a near-triploid karyotype in conventional G-banding. The FISH method clearly demonstrated that all patients with the TEL/AML1 fusion had subpopulations of leukemic cells with deletion of the normal TEL allele, which is significant for understanding the progression of leukemia with t(12;21).

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13296656 PASCAL No.: 98-0019884

*Detection*** and identification of *Candida*** species in experimentally infected tissue and human blood by rRNA-specific fluorescent in *situ**** hybridization***

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Journal: Journal of clinical microbiology, 1997, 35 (11) 2943-2948

Language: English

Two 18S rRNA-targeted oligonucleotide probes specific for *Candida albicans* and *Candida*** parapsilosis were used to *detect*** and identify

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by fluorescent in *situ**** hybridization*** these medically important *Candida* species in deep organs of mice after experimental systemic infection. The *C. albicans*-specific probe detected fungal cells in kidney, spleen, and brain sections of a mouse infected with *C. albicans* but not in a mouse infected with the closely related species *C. parapsilosis*. Conversely, the *C. parapsilosis*-specific probe detected fungal cells in the deep organs of a mouse infected with *C. parapsilosis* but not in the deep organs of a *C. albicans*-infected mouse. In addition, the *C. albicans*-specific probe was used to detect this species in human blood spiked with yeast cells by a lysis-filtration assay and subsequent fluorescent in *situ**** hybridization***. By this assay, as few as three yeast cells per 0.5 ml of blood were consistently detected. Our results demonstrate that fluorescent in *situ**** hybridization*** with species-specific rRNA-targeted oligonucleotide probes provides a novel, culture-independent method for the sensitive detection*** and identification of *Candida**** species in clinically relevant material.

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A chromosome 14q11/TCR alpha / delta specific yeast*** artificial chromosome improves the detection*** rate and characterization of chromosome abnormalities in T-lymphoproliferative disorders

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Journal: Blood, 1997, 90 (3) 1233-1240

Language: English

The rate of detection of chromosome abnormalities in T-cell proliferations is lower than that observed in B-cell malignancies. The former frequently involve the TCR alpha / delta locus at chromosome band 14q11. We have identified a YAC encompassing 70% of the TCR alpha / delta locus, which has been used as a fluorescence in *situ**** hybridization*** probe to detect chromosome rearrangements involving 14q11, both at metaphase and within interphase nuclei, in patients with a variety of T-lymphoproliferative disorders. Its use allowed detection of previously unsuspected TCR alpha / delta rearrangements in 4/13 (30%) immature T-lineage acute leukemias, including two t(10;14) and 2 minor inversion

14s. It also clarified interpretation of complex chromosome 14 abnormalities in mature T-cell proliferations (T-prolymphocytic leukemia and ataxia telangiectasia). Use of this probe will aid the detection and characterization of abnormalities involving the TCR alpha / delta locus, particularly in cases with normal or complex karyotypes and in those proliferations for which mitoses are difficult to obtain.

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Specific *detection*** of *Candida*** albicans and *Candida*** tropicalis by fluorescent in *situ*** *hybridization*** with an 18S rRNA-targeted oligonucleotide probe

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Journal: Microbiology : (Spencers Wood), 1996, 142 (p.10) 2731-2740

Language: English

In *situ*** *hybridization*** of whole cells with rRNA-targeted, fluorescently labelled oligonucleotide probes is a powerful method to specifically detect micro-organisms in their natural habitat without cultivation and subsequent identification by phenotypic characterization. To examine the use of this method for the specific *detection*** of pathogenic *Candida*** species, we have designed an oligonucleotide probe which binds to the 18S rRNA of *C. albicans* and *C. tropicalis*, the two most important pathogenic *Candida* species, and differentiates them from other clinically relevant species. After establishing suitable hybridization conditions, we confirmed the specificity of our probe O20 in RNA dot blot hybridizations with a series of reference strains and clinical isolates of medically important *Candida* species. All *C. albicans* and *C. tropicalis* strains hybridized with the probe, whereas all strains of *C. parapsilosis*, *C. glabrata*, *C. krusei*, *C. guilliermondii*, *C. kefyr* and *C. lusitanae* did not. When we used the fluorescently labelled probe O20 to specifically detect single cells of the two target species by in *situ*** *hybridization***, both *C. albicans* and *C. tropicalis* reacted strongly with the probe and could be clearly differentiated from *C. krusei* and *C. parapsilosis*, although the latter organism contains only two nucleotide mismatches in the probe target region. This discrimination capacity was

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also seen when mixed suspensions of *C. albicans* and *C. parapsilosis* were hybridized with the probe. After infection of a human endothelial cell line with *C. albicans* and *C. krusei*, *C. albicans* cells adhering to the endothelial cells were easily distinguishable from the *C. krusei* cells by fluorescent in situ hybridization with probe O20. In addition, germ tubes and hyphae of *C. albicans* were also efficiently labelled. The application of fluorescently labelled rRNA-targeted oligonucleotide probes therefore appears to be a valuable tool for the specific detection and identification of different members of the genus *Candida*, which does not require any cultivation.

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12276806 PASCAL No.: 95-0507455
Detection of 9p deletions in leukemia cell lines by interphase fluorescence in situ hybridization with YAC-derived probes
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Journal: Cancer genetics and cytogenetics, 1995, 83 (1) 46-55
Language: English
Hemizygous and homozygous deletions of the type I interferon gene cluster (IFN) have been detected in about 20% of acute lymphoblastic leukemias. A putative tumor suppressor gene (TSG) is thought to be located centromeric to the IFN cluster on chromosomal bands 9p21-22. We studied the accuracy of fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) for detecting deletions in interphase cells using yeast artificial chromosome (YAC) clones containing all or part of the IFN cluster. FISH probes were generated from YACs (320-1300 kb in size) by a sequence-independent amplification technique (SIA). Fifteen cell lines (nine T-ALL, three B-cell precursor ALL, one B-ALL, one AML, one CML-BC) that had been well characterized by conventional cytogenetic analysis and molecular techniques were analyzed. We were able to detect all numerical changes of the IFN cluster including homozygous and hemizygous deletions accurately and to define subclones of the cell lines. Moreover, in six cell lines we were able to identify subclones. In dilution experiments the detection thresholds for subpopulations with homozygous and hemizygous deletions were determined to be 5% and 25%, respectively.

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*Detection*** and characterizarion of chimeric' *yeast*** artificial chromosome clones by fluorescent in *situ*** suppression *hybridization***

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Journal: Genomics : (San Diego, CA), 1992, 14 (2) 536-541

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Flow cytometric *detection*** of *yeast*** by in *situ*** *hybridization*** with a fluorescent ribosomal RNA probe

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Journal: Journal of microbiological methods, 1990, 12 (1) 1-12

Language: English

An in *situ*** *hybridization*** procedure with a fluorescent RNA probe applied to *yeast*** *detection*** by flow cytometry is described. The signal obtained with yeast antisense rRNA probe was 30 times higher than the nonspecific signal obtained with a bacterial sense rRNA probe. The yeast-specific signal was not eliminated after posthybridization RNase treatment although it completely disappeared when cells were treated with RNase before hybridization, confirming that rRNA was the target. With appropriate probes, the procedure could be used also for *detection*** of specific *yeast*** populations

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*Detection*** of specific RNA sequences in *yeast*** by in *situ*** colony *hybridization***

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Journal: Yeast (Chichester West Sussex), 1990, 6 (1) 31-34

Language: English

In this paper we describe a modification of the RNA colony hybridization

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method applicable for *detection*** of specific RNA sequences in *yeast***

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SUMMARY: DESCRIPTION: This application "Genetic and Molecular Analysis of Chromosome Structure" proposes research to begin to gain an understanding of the genetic basis and the dynamics of chromosome structure, including folding patterns which may change during the cell cycle. The directionality of yeast mating type switching provides the model system for this work. Mating type switching occurs when the information located at the distal silent HMR or HML locus is used in a gene conversion event that results in its insertion at the MAT locus. The switch is directional in that in a given case the HMR locus will be strongly favored, whereas in others the information in HML locus is used. It appears probable that the switch involves a pairing of the MAT locus region with either the HMR or HML locus, depending upon the directionality of the event. This may occur at a specific stage of the cell cycle when these regions of chromosome III could be paired in preparation for switching.

Two related, efficient screens for mutants has been designed that will allow identification of genes required for the directionality of mating type switch. For example, the insertion of the ADE2 gene into the HMR allows identification of mutational changes in the directionality of switches since it allow *detection*** by red/white sectoring of *yeast*** colonies. The hypothesis to be tested is that a set of yet unidentified directionality genes encode trans-acting proteins which are required for the precise directionality of mating type switching.

Once mutations are identified which result in obvious changes in the red/white sectoring, a number of screens will be employed to eliminate from further consideration trivial mutants which do not appear to be directly relevant to directionality. Mutants that pass these tests will then be sorted into complementation groups, and the genes so identified will be cloned and analyzed. The putative directionality genes will be sequenced, disrupted, mapped, are characterized, including looking for homologies or motifs by comparison with protein data bases.

The second goal is to employ a technique known as fluorescent in *situ*** *hybridization*** (FISH) to detect predicted intrachromosomal pairing of the MAT locus with HMR (or HML), and to determine whether such

specific pairing of regions of chromosome III occurs during particular stages in the cell cycle. Fluorescent probes which hybridize to segments closely linked to HML, HMR and MAT will be used. This technique has already been successfully employed to examine interchromosomal pairing and thus it is anticipated that it can readily be applied to intrachromosomal pairing of regions of chromosomes. The results of this study will test the hypothesis that switching (and the directionality of switching) depends upon specific pairing of the relevant regions.

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NUCLEOCYTOPLASMIC TRANSPORT OF MRNA IN YEAST

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SUMMARY: The long term objective of this research project is to understand how eukaryotic messenger RNA molecules are moved from their sites of transcription within the nucleus to their sites of translation in the cytoplasm. Nucleocytoplasmic transport of mRNA is an essential function of the eukaryotic cell, and likely requires the structural and functional integrity of the nucleus, including the nucleoskeleton, nuclear envelope and nuclear pore complexes.

An analysis of this mRNA export process in the yeast, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, has been underway in this laboratory for approximately three years. An assay that permits the *detection*** of poly(A)+ RNA in *yeast*** cells by in *situ*** *hybridization*** was developed and used to screen temperature sensitive yeast strains. Genes that encode proteins that may be important for mRNA export have been identified by using this RNA localization assay to isolate a new class of yeast mutants (RAT mutants for Ribonucleic Acid Trafficking). We lack detailed knowledge of many aspects of mRNA trafficking. Therefore, it is probable that among the genes identified will be some that encode critical components of nuclear structures and the nuclear pore. Identifying and understanding the functions of these proteins is essential for understanding mRNA trafficking and is the fundamental goal of this research.

A combination of genetic, molecular biological, cytological and biochemical approaches is proposed to extend the initial studies on these genes, to investigate the roles in mRNA trafficking of the proteins they encode, and to identify other cellular components involved in mRNA trafficking. Four specific aims are proposed:

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1) The initial characterization of the rat mutants will be completed. This includes cloning, mapping, and sequence analysis (if the gene has not previously been sequenced) of each RAT gene. mRNA localization defects in mutant strains will be confirmed by cell fractionation. RNA and protein synthesis and RNA processing will be analyzed in mutant strains at permissive temperature and at various times after a shift to the restrictive temperature. The protein product of each RAT gene will be localized with antibodies.

2) A limited number of genes and gene products will be chosen for further study. For these genes, additional ts alleles will be isolated and examined and proteins which interact with their gene products will be identified through use of the two hybrid protein-protein interaction system of S. Fields or through the isolation of extragenic suppressors.

3) The sensitivity of the mRNA localization assay will be increased so that individual mRNA species can be localized.

4) The effect on nucleocytoplasmic mRNA export of mutation in a number of other *yeast*** genes will be *determined*** by performing the in situ poly(A)+ RNA localization assay on additional mutant yeast strains.

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MECHANISMS OF GLOMERULAR IMMUNE INJURY

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SUMMARY: The molecular characterization of human and experimental renal injury has resulted in two consistent insights. First the intrinsic population of kidney cells are not passive bystanders injured by infiltrating leukocytes. Rather resident cells become "activated" after injury and participate in the subsequent destructive and restorative processes that ensue. Second renal cells serve as a source and target of biological modifiers that mediate nephron injury and repair. Third extracellular matrix composition is modified. How these observation collaborate to induce tissue injury is not understood but definition of more proximate regulators of these events is necessary to effectively interrupt the pathogenic mechanisms that drive nephron destruction. Our laboratory has focused on the IL-1 activated mesangial cell in an effort to define molecular and cellular mechanisms of progressive renal disease. Our published and preliminary data demonstrate: 1) IL-1 induces specialized changes in MC structure and function in part by induction of a specific gene

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set; 2) MC cultured under standard conditions express an "activated" or inflammatory phenotype but when appropriately cultured retain a more in vivo-like phenotype; 3) proinflammatory mediators and matrix remodelling collaborate to transcriptionally activate an inflammatory MC phenotype. From these data, we hypothesize that a ECM-dependent change in cell shape is permissive for cytokine mediated changes in cell structure and function. This project fits into the broad experimental goals of our laboratory to molecularly define mechanisms of the cytokine-activated phenotype in vitro and to assess whether such a "defined" MC phenotype can be identified in vivo. We will test our hypothesis using three model systems; MC cultured on plastic; MC cultured on various substratum; and in an animal model of primary mesangial injury. We will specifically:

1. Define further the transmembrane signalling pathways activate by the IL-1-IL-1R interaction in MC cultured on plastic.

a. What kinases are activated: We will asses for change in phosphorylation state by immunoprecipitation and subsequent immunoblotting.

b. What proteins interact with the IL-1 receptor. Expression library screening and *yeast*** genetics.

II. *Determine*** how change i cell substratum interactions affect cell biology by assessing effects of proinflammatory mediators and matrix on a-smooth muscle expression as a model gene.

a. stress vs integrins

b. 5'-regulatory regions

III. To analyze changes in ECM gene expression and indicators of mesangial cell activation in a model of primary mesangial injury.

a. immunohistochemistry, in situ etc b. to change intraglomerular gene expression by in vivo gene transfer

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DIALOG(R)File 50:CAB Abstracts

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03949623 CAB Accession Number: 20001007795

Brome mosaic virus RNA replication proteins 1a and 2a colocalize and 1a independently localizes on the yeast endoplasmic reticulum.

Restrepo-Hartwig, M.; Ahlquist, P.

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The universal membrane association of positive-strand RNA virus RNA replication complexes is implicated in their function, but the intracellular membranes used vary among viruses. Brome mosaic virus (BMV) encodes two mutually interacting RNA replication proteins: 1a, which

contains RNA capping and helicase-like domains, and the polymerase-like 2a protein. In cells from the natural plant hosts of BMV, 1a and 2a colocalize on the endoplasmic reticulum (ER). 1a and 2a also direct BMV RNA replication and subgenomic mRNA synthesis in the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, but whether the distribution of 1a, 2a, and active replication complexes in yeast duplicates that in plant cells has not been *determined***. For *yeast*** expressing 1a and 2a and replicating BMV genomic RNA3, we used double-label confocal immunofluorescence to define the localization of 1a, 2a, and viral RNA and to explore the determinants of replication complex targeting. As in plant cells, 1a and 2a colocalized on and were retained on the *yeast*** ER, with no *detectable*** accumulation in the Golgi apparatus. 1a and 2a were distributed over most of the ER surface, with strongest accumulation on the perinuclear ER. In vivo labeling with bromo-UTP showed that the sites of 1a and 2a accumulation were the sites of nascent viral RNA synthesis. In *situ*** *hybridization*** showed that completed viral RNA products accumulated predominantly in the immediate vicinity of replication complexes but that some, possibly more mature cells also accumulated substantial viral RNA in the surrounding cytoplasm distal to replication complexes. Additionally, we find that 1a localizes to the ER when expressed in the absence of other viral factors. These results show that BMV RNA replication in yeast duplicates the normal localization of replication complexes, reveal the intracellular distribution of RNA replication products, and show that 1a is at least partly responsible for the ER localization and retention of the RNA replication complex. 48 ref.

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DIALOG(R)File 50:CAB Abstracts

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03589841 CAB Accession Number: 980404136

Rapid *detection*** and identification of *yeasts*** in yoghurt using fluorescently labelled oligonucleotide probes.

Kosse, D.; Ostenrieder, I.; Seiler, H.; Scherer, S.

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Yeasts in the dairy industry: positive and negative aspects. Proceedings, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2-3 September 1996.

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Publisher: International Dairy Federation -- Brussels, Belgium

ISBN: 92-9098-027-X

Language: English

Document Type: Conference paper

18S ribosomal RNA-targeted oligonucleotide probes were designed for the rapid and reliable identification of the dominant spoilage yeasts *Candida parapsilosis*, *C. glabrata* (*Torulopsis glabrata*), *Clavispora lusitanae*, *Debaryomyces hansenii*, *Dekkera bruxellensis*, *Hanseniaspora uvarum*, *Pichia anomala*, *P. membranaefaciens*, *Rhodotorula glutinis* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* in milk products. In situ identification of *S. cerevisiae*, *P. anomala*, *D. bruxellensis* and *D. hansenii* in pure culture with species-specific fluorescently labelled oligonucleotides yielded strong fluorescent signals. *S. cerevisiae* and *P. anomala* were successfully detected in artificially-contaminated yoghurt using corresponding species-specific fluorescently-labelled probes in pure culture and in mixed culture assays. Isolates of *P. anomala* and *S. cerevisiae* from dairies also yielded strong fluorescent signals. The practical *detection*** limit of *yeasts*** by in *situ*** *hybridization*** was 103 c.f.u./g yoghurt. *Detection*** and identification of *yeasts*** from a spoiled yoghurt sample can be performed within 10 h. Dot-blot hybridization analyses with digoxigenin-labelled specific probes can be used in case of a limited accessibility of potential target sites on 18S ribosomal RNA during in *situ*** *hybridization***. Identification by microtitre plates, dot-blot *hybridization***, in *situ*** *hybridization*** and Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy are compared. 12 ref.

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Test-in-Time microbiology.

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Kohler, E.; Schonknecht, U.

Fa. Chemunex, Hindenburgstrasse 44, D-73728 Esslingen, Germany.

DMZ, Lebensmittelindustrie und Milchwirtschaft vol. 117 (18):

p.870-872

Publication Year: 1996

ISSN: 0938-9369 --

Language: German

Document Type: Journal article

'ChemFlow' and 'ChemScan' fluorimetry and flow cytometry equipment is presented. The former is used for *detecting*** mould and *yeast*** contamination in yoghurt and for *determining*** total cell counts and product life of samples. The latter is used for detecting microorganisms in filtrates on membrane filter surfaces. For *detection*** of moulds and *yeasts***, a non-fluorescent substrate of cell enzymes is split after entry into the cell and free fluorescein is formed. On injection into a flow cuvette, a laser causes each individual cell to fluoresce. This fluorescence is measured and evaluated, and individual contaminant cells

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can be detected. Marking, incubation, filtration and measurement procedures are largely automated. Processing rates of 50 samples/h can be obtained. The use of 'ChemFlow' in determining product life is also discussed, as is its use in determining total viable cell counts in 1 ml pasteurized milk samples. 'ChemScan' equipment can analyse filtrates which have not been enriched using Fluorescence In-situ*** Hybridization***. An oscillating laser scanner detects single fluorescence marked cells on membrane filter surfaces, validates them, and localizes them on a scan map. Through identification and discrimination of smoke effects, a sensitivity of 1 cell/membrane filter surface can be achieved. The sample is filtered through a 0.22 or 0.45 micro m membrane. Marking of the microorganism takes place over a 30 min period at 30 deg C, directly on the filter. Marking of cells specific to particular microorganisms is at a developmental stage. In less than or equal to 2 min the entire membrane surface can be scanned, and visual confirmation of results obtained with an attached fluorescence microscope.

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02908414 CAB Accession Number: 941201839

The effects of human immunodeficiency virus infection on macrophage phagocytosis of Candida.

Eversole, L. R.; Fleischmann, J.; Baldwin, G. C.; Sapp, J. P.

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Oral Microbiology and Immunology vol. 9 (1): p.55-59

Publication Year: 1994

ISSN: 0902-0055 --

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The effects of HIV infection on the phagocytic function towards C. pseudotropicalis (C. kefyr) were tested using monocytotropic and non-monocytotropic HIV str. on peripheral blood monocytes. There were no differences in quantitative phagocytic activity or efficacy between the 2 infected and control mock-infected monocytes. Immunofluorescence for cytoplasmic p24 antigen and in situ*** hybridization*** for detection of HIV-specific RNA sequences revealed that few cells (10-4) showed productive infection. Occasional cells with active infection as defined by microscopically detectable*** fluorescence labelling contained phagocytized yeasts***. 22 ref.

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Murine cerebellar neurons express a novel gene encoding a protein related to cell cycle control and cell fate determination proteins.

Taoka, M.; Isobe, T.; Okuyama, T.; Watanabe, M.; Kondo, H.; Yamakawa, Y.; Ozawa, F.; Hishinuma, F.; Kubota, M.; Minegishi, A.; Song, S. Y.; Yamakuni, T.

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cDNA for a novel protein (designated V-1) from rat cerebellum was isolated and sequenced (GenBank/EMBL accession number D26179). The encoded protein consisted of 117 amino acids, and contained 2.5 contiguous repeats of the cdc10/SW16 motif, which was originally found in the products of the cell cycle control genes of *yeasts*** and the cell fate *determination*** genes in Drosophila and Caenorhabditis elegans. In *situ*** *hybridization*** histochemistry revealed that the expression of the V-1 gene is transiently increased in postmigratory granule cells during postnatal rat cerebellar development, and thereafter is markedly suppressed, whereas Purkinje cells constitutively express V-1 mRNA. In contrast, cerebellar granule cells of staggerer mutant mice continued to express the V-1 gene even when the granule cells of normal mice have ceased to express it. It is suggested that the V-1 protein has a potential role in the differentiation of granule cells. 41 ref.

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01789551 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21048729 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Beta-cell transcription factors and diabetes: mutations in the coding region of the BETA2/NeuroD1 (NEUROD1) and Nkx2.2 (NKX2B) genes are not associated with maturity-onset diabetes of the young in Japanese.

Furata, Hiroto; Horikawa, Yukio; Iwasaki, Naoko; Hara, Manami; Sussel, Lori; Le Beau, Michelle M.; Davis, Elizabeth M.; Ogata, Makiko; Iwamoto, Yasuhiko; German, Michael S.; Bell, Graeme I.

Diabetes, v47, n8, p1356(3)

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1998

PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal; Refereed ISSN: 0012-1797

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01487416 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15673882 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Esophageal disease in human immunodeficiency virus infection.
Laine, Loren; Bonacini, Maurizio
Archives of Internal Medicine, v154, n14, p1577(6)
July 25,
1994
PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal ISSN: 0003-9926 LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract TARGET AUDIENCE: Professional
WORD COUNT: 4032 LINE COUNT: 00347

AUTHOR ABSTRACT: Up to 40% of patients with the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome may develop symptoms of esophageal disease. Candida esophagitis is responsible for the majority of the cases of esophageal disease; cytomegalovirus, herpes simplex, idiopathic esophageal ulcers, and Kaposi's sarcoma account for most of the remaining cases. Although endoscopy with esophageal biopsy and brushing is the gold standard for the diagnosis of esophageal disease in the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, we generally recommend initial empiric therapy with an antifungal agent in patients with esophageal symptoms. Since effective treatment is available for most cases of esophageal disease in the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, we recommend endoscopic evaluation in patients who do not respond to empiric therapy within 1 to 2 weeks. (Arch Intern Med. 1994;154:1577-1582)

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01428452 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14547809 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Ordered restriction maps of saccharomyces cerevisiae chromosomes
constructed by optical mapping.
Schwartz, David C.; Li, Xiaojun; Hernandez, Luis I.; Ramnarain,
Satyadarshan P.; Huff, Edward J.; Wang, Yu-Ker
Science, v262, n5130, p110(5)
Oct 1,
1993
PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal ISSN: 0036-8075 LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract TARGET AUDIENCE: Academic
WORD COUNT: 4184 LINE COUNT: 00346

AUTHOR ABSTRACT: A light microscope-based technique for rapidly constructing ordered physical maps of chromosomes has been developed. Restriction enzyme digestion of elongated individual DNA molecules (about

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0.2 to 1.0 megabases in size) was imaged by fluorescence microscopy after fixation in agarose gel. The size of the resulting individual restriction fragments was determined by relative fluorescence intensity and apparent molecular contour length. Ordered restriction maps were then created from genomic DNA without reliance on cloned or amplified sequences for hybridization or analytical gel electrophoresis. Initial application of optical mapping is described for *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* chromosomes.

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01193059 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08177415 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Mapping the drosophila genome with yeast artificial chromosomes.
Garza, Dan; Ajioika, James W.; Burke, David T.; Hartl, Daniel L.
Science, v246, n4930, p641(6)
Nov 3,
1989
PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal ISSN: 0036-8075 LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext TARGET AUDIENCE: Academic
WORD COUNT: 3991 LINE COUNT: 00363

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01057468 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 02665462 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Gordon Research Conferences. (includes schedules) (calendar)
Science, v219, p1095(35)
March 4,
1983
DOCUMENT TYPE: calendar PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal ISSN:
0036-8075 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext TARGET AUDIENCE:
Academic
WORD COUNT: 26464 LINE COUNT: 03173

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04165633 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
The HIV-1 rev protein
Pollard, Victoria W; Malim, Michael H
Annual Review of Microbiology (IARM), v52, p491-532, p.42
1998

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ISSN: 0066-4227 JOURNAL CODE: IARM
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 18223

ABSTRACT: The nuclear export of intron-containing HIV-1 RNA is critically dependent on the activity of Rev, a virally encoded sequence-specific RNA-binding protein. Rev shuttles between the nucleus and the cytoplasm and harbors both a nuclear localization signal and a nuclear export signal.

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03394425 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Dynamic molecular combing: Stretching the whole human genome for high-resolution studies
Michalet, Xavier; Ekong, Rosemary; Rousseaux, Sophie; et al
Science (GSCI), v277 n5331, p1518-1523, p.6
Sep 5, 1997
ISSN: 0036-8075 JOURNAL CODE: GSCI
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 4840

ABSTRACT: DNA in amounts representative of hundreds of eukaryotic genomes was extended on silanized surfaces by dynamic molecular combing.

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03335873 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Mitosis in living budding yeast: Anaphase a but no metaphase plate
Straight, Aaron F; Marshall, Wallace F; Sedat, John W; Murray, Andrew W
Science (GSCI), v277 n5325, p574-578, p.5
Jul 25, 1997
ISSN: 0036-8075 JOURNAL CODE: GSCI
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LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 3084

ABSTRACT: Chromosome movements and spindle dynamics were visualized in living cells of the budding yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

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03092900 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Myc and Max homologs in drosophila
Gallant, Peter; Shio, Yuzuru; Cheng, Pei Feng; Parkhurst, Susan M;
Eisenman, Robert N
Science (GSCI), v274 n5292, p1523-1527, p.5
Nov 29, 1996
ISSN: 0036-8075 JOURNAL CODE: GSCI
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 3882

ABSTRACT: Homologs of the myc and max genes were cloned from the fruit fly Drosophila melanogaster and their protein products were shown to heterodimerize, recognize the same DNA sequence as their vertebrate homologs and activate transcription.

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134052240 CA: 134(5)52240h PATENT
Peptide nucleic acid probes targeting rRNA sequence and hybridization assay for wine spoiling Dekkera/Brettanomyces yeast detection
INVENTOR(AUTHOR): Hyldig-Nielsen, Jens J.; O'Keefe, Heather P.; Stender, Henrik
LOCATION: USA
ASSIGNEE: Boston Probes, Inc.
PATENT: PCT International ; WO 200077259 A1 DATE: 20001221
APPLICATION: WO 2000US16273 (20000614) *US PV139212 (19990615)
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132290769 CA: 132(22)290769r PATENT
Detection of foreign microorganism using Sns and Sns genes and proteins as probes
INVENTOR(AUTHOR): Werner-Washburne, Margaret C.; Padilla, Pamela; Fuge, Edwina; Braun, Edward

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ASSIGNEE: University of New Mexico
PATENT: PCT International ; WO 200022169 A1 DATE: 20000420
APPLICATION: WO 99US23596 (19991008) *US PV103599 (19981009)
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LT; LU; LV; MD; MG; MK; MN; MW; MX; NO; NZ; PL; PT; RO; RU; SD; SE; SG; SI;
SK; SL; TJ; TM; TR; TT; TZ; UA; UG; US; UZ; VN; YU; ZA; ZW; AM; AZ; BY; KG;
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131017494 CA: 131(2)17494k PATENT
C-terminal BRCA1 interacting protein involved in cancer predisposition
INVENTOR(AUTHOR): Wong, Alexander K. C.; Bartel, Paul L.; Teng, David H.
F.; Tavtigian, Sean V.

LOCATION: USA
ASSIGNEE: Myriad Genetics, Inc.
PATENT: PCT International ; WO 9927075 A1 DATE: 19990603
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KP; KR; KZ; LC; LK; LR; LS; LT; LU; LV; MD; MG; MK; MN; MW; MX; NO; NZ; PL;
PT; RO; RU; SD; SE; SG; SI; SK; SL; TJ; TM; TR; TT; UA; UG; UZ; VN; YU; ZW;
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130220164 CA: 130(17)220164z PATENT
Rapid detection and identification of microorganisms by cell wall or
membrane degradation and reaction with probes
INVENTOR(AUTHOR): Schut, Frederik; Tan, Paris Som Twan
LOCATION: Neth.
ASSIGNEE: Microscreen B.V.

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MK; MN; MW; MX; NO; NZ; PL; PT; RO; RU; SD; SE; SG; SI; SK; SL; TJ; TM; TR;
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Detection of bcr gene rearrangement in chronic myeloid leukemia by
fluorescence in situ hybridization

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128000948 CA: 128(1)948b PATENT

Method for simultaneous detection of multiple fluorophores for in situ
hybridization and chromosome analysis

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127186242 CA: 127(14)186242z JOURNAL
A chromosome 14q11/TCR.alpha./.delta. specific yeast artificial
chromosome improves the detection rate and characterization of chromosome
abnormalities in L-lymphoproliferative disorders
AUTHOR(S): Rack, K. A.; Cornelis, F.; Radford-Weiss, I.; Bernheim, A.;
harrison, C. J.; Hermine, O.; Prieur, M.; Vekemans, M.; Macintyre, E. A.
LOCATION: Dep. Hematol., Hop. Necker Enfants malades, Paris, Fr.
JOURNAL: Blood DATE: 1997 VOLUME: 90 NUMBER: 3 PAGES: 1233-1240
CODEN: BLOOAW ISSN: 0006-4971 LANGUAGE: English PUBLISHER: Saunders

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123247788 CA: 123(19)247788y JOURNAL
Translocations and amplification of the BCL2 gene are detected in
interphase nuclei of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma by in situ hybridization with
yeast artificial chromosome clones
AUTHOR(S): Taniwaki, Masafumi; Silverman, Gary A.; Nishida, Kazuhiro;
Horike, Shigeo; Misawa, Shinichi; Shimazaki, Chihiro; Mura, Ikuo; Nagai,
Masami; Abe, Masafumi; et al.
LOCATION: Third Dep. Internal Medicine, Kyoto Prefectural Univ. Medicine,
Kyoto, Japan,
JOURNAL: Blood DATE: 1995 VOLUME: 86 NUMBER: 4 PAGES: 1481-6 CODEN:
BLOOAW ISSN: 0006-4971 LANGUAGE: English

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120237580 CA: 120(19)237580y PATENT
Rapid detection of nucleic acids in stained specimens
INVENTOR(AUTHOR): Weber, William Dugald; Bresser, Joel; Blick, Mark; Ju,
Shyhchen; Cubbage, Michael Lee; Asgari, Morteza
LOCATION: USA
ASSIGNEE: Research Development Foundation
PATENT: PCT International ; WO 9402645 A1 DATE: 940203

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PAGES: 54 pp. CODEN: PIXXD2 LANGUAGE: English CLASS: C12Q-001/68A;
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118161873 CA: 118(17)161873g JOURNAL
Detection and characterization of "chimeric" yeast artificial chromosome
clones by fluorescent in situ suppression hybridization
AUTHOR(S): Selleri, Licia; Eubanks, James H.; Giovannini, Marco;
Hermanson, Gary G.; Romo, Anthony; Djabali, Malek; Maurer, Susanne;
McElligott, David L.; Smith, Michael W.; Evans, Glen A.
LOCATION: Mol. Genet. Lab., Salk Inst. Biol. Stud., La Jolla, CA, 92037,
USA
JOURNAL: Genomics DATE: 1992 VOLUME: 14 NUMBER: 2 PAGES: 536-41
CODEN: GNMCEP ISSN: 0888-7543 LANGUAGE: English

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118141162 CA: 118(15)141162w PATENT
Rapid microbial diagnostics by in situ hybridization in aqueous
suspension
INVENTOR(AUTHOR): Mueller, Uwe Richard; Cruickshank, Kenneth Alexander
LOCATION: USA
ASSIGNEE: Amoco Corp.
PATENT: European Pat. Appl. ; EP 497464 A1 DATE: 920805
APPLICATION: EP 92300344 (920115) *US 649569 (910131)
PAGES: 41 pp. CODEN: EPXXDW LANGUAGE: English CLASS: C12Q-001/68A;
C12Q-001/70B; C12Q-001/06B DESIGNATED COUNTRIES: DE; FR; GB; IT; NL

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85073664 CA: 85(11)73664j JOURNAL
Isolation of bacteriophage .lambda. containing yeast ribosomal RNA genes:
screening by in situ RNA hybridization to plaques
AUTHOR(S): Kramer, Richard A.; Cameron, John R.; Davis, Ronald W.
LOCATION: Sch. Med., Stanford Univ., Stanford, Calif.

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JOURNAL: Cell DATE: 1976 VOLUME: 8 NUMBER: 2 PAGES: 227-32 CODEN:
CELLB5 LANGUAGE: English

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Centromere clustering is a major *determinant*** of *yeast*** interphase nuclear organization.

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Language: ENGLISH

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During interphase in the budding yeast, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, centromeres are clustered near one pole of the nucleus as a rosette with the spindle pole body at its hub. Opposite to the centromeric pole is the nucleolus. Chromosome arms extend outwards from the centromeric pole and are preferentially directed towards the opposite pole. Centromere clustering is reduced by the *ndc10* mutation, which affects a kinetochore protein, and by the microtubule poison nocodazole. This suggests that clustering is actively maintained or enforced by the association of centromeres with microtubules throughout interphase. Unlike the Rabl-orientation known from many higher eukaryotes, centromere clustering in yeast is not only a relic of anaphase chromosome polarization, because it can be reconstituted without the passage of cells through anaphase. Within the rosette, homologous centromeres are not arranged in a particular order that would suggest somatic pairing or genome separation.

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Suppression of *rho0* lethality by mitochondrial ATP synthase F1 mutations in *Kluyveromyces lactis* occurs in the absence of F0.

Chen XJ; Hansbro PM; Clark-Walker GD
Molecular and Cellular Genetics Group, Research School of Biological Sciences, The Australian National University, Canberra, ACT.

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Specific mgi mutations in the alpha, beta or gamma subunits of the mitochondrial F1-ATPase have previously been found to suppress rho0 lethality in the petite-negative *yeast*** Kluyveromyces lactis. To *determine*** whether the suppressive activity of the altered F1 is dependent on the F0 sector of ATP synthase, we isolated and disrupted the genes KlATP4, 5 and 7, the three nuclear genes encoding subunits b, OSCP and d. Strains disrupted for any one, or all three of these genes are respiration deficient and have reduced viability. However a strain devoid of the three nuclear genes is still unable to lose mitochondrial DNA, whereas a mgi mutant with the three genes inactivated remains petite-positive. In the latter case, rho0 mutants can be isolated, upon treatment with ethidium bromide, that lack six major F0 subunits, namely the nucleus-encoded subunits b, OSCP and d, and the mitochondrially encoded Atp6, 8 and 9p. Production of rho0 mutants indicates that an F1-complex carrying a mgi mutation can assemble in the absence of F0 subunits and that suppression of rho0 lethality is an intrinsic property of the altered F1 particle.

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Aromatic hydrocarbon receptor polymorphism: development of new methods to correlate genotype with phenotype.

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0091-6765 Coden: EIO

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Differential CYP1A1 inducibility, reflecting variations in aromatic hydrocarbon receptor (AHR) affinity among inbred mouse strains, is an important determinant of environmental toxicity. We took advantage of the Ahr polymorphism in C57BL/6 and DBA/2 mice to develop an oligonucleotide-hybridization screening approach for the rapid identification of DNA sequence differences between Ahr alleles. Oligonucleotides containing single-base changes at polymorphic sites were immobilized on a solid support and hybridized with C57BL/6 or DBA/2 AHR cDNA radiolabeled probes. The observed hybridization patterns demonstrate that this approach can be used to detect nucleotide differences in the Ahr coding region with very high accuracy. In parallel experiments, we used a yeast two-hybrid system to assess phenotypic differences in AHR function. AHR activation, as measured by ss-galactosidase reporter activity in *Saccharomyces*** cerevisiae strain SFY526, was *determined*** following treatment with varying doses of the AHR ligand ss-naphthoflavone (BNF). We

found that the C57BL/6 AHR has about a 15-fold higher affinity for BNF than the DBA/2 AHR, in much better agreement with results reported for whole-animal studies than the values observed by in vitro ligand-binding assays. Using C57BL/6 and DBA/2 AHR chimeric proteins, we also confirmed the previously reported observation that an A375V change is principally responsible for the high- to low-affinity AHR phenotype. There has been no straightforward method to reliably and reproducibly phenotype large numbers of humans for CYP1A1 inducibility or AHR affinity. Screening human AHR cDNAs by oligonucleotide-hybridization and yeast two-hybrid methodologies will be invaluable for the rapid and unequivocal determination of changes in DNA sequence and receptor-ligand affinities associated with human AHR polymorphisms.

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 FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE ROLES OF HOXD-13 AND HOXD-11 DURING CHICK LIMB DEVELOPMENT (BONE DEVELOPMENT, TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS)
 Author: GOFF, DEBORAH JEANNE
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Hox genes are important regulators of limb pattern in vertebrate development and display complex expression patterns. Misexpression of Hox genes in chicks using retroviral vectors provides an opportunity to analyze gain-of-function phenotypes and to assess their modes of action. In this thesis I report the misexpression phenotype for Hoxd-13 and compare it to the misexpression phenotype of Hoxd-11. Hoxd-13 misexpression in the hindlimb results in a shortening of the long bones, including the femur, the tibia, the fibula, and the tarsometatarsals. The changes in bone lengths caused by Hoxd-13 misexpression are late phenotypes that first become apparent during the growth phase of the bones. Analysis of tritiated thymidine uptake by the tibia and fibula demonstrates that Hox genes can pattern the limb skeleton by regulating the rates of cell division in the proliferative zone of growing cartilage. Hoxd-11, in contrast to Hoxd-13, acts both at the initial cartilage condensation phase in the foot and during the later growth phase in the lower leg.

Hox proteins are transcription factors which are hypothesized to control the expression of target genes during development. In a separate set of experiments, a yeast two-hybrid system was used to isolate proteins expressed during limb development which interact with Hoxd-11. Nine clones were selected which interact with a Hoxd-11/lexA bait, and DNA sequence

analysis indicates that some of these genes are homologous to known nuclear factors, among them PIC1, KAP1, UBC9, and the p18 subunit of the transcription factor SIII. The expression of some of these clones was analyzed by whole mount in *situ* hybridization in chick embryos. The PIC1 homolog was found to be expressed throughout both the forelimbs and hindlimbs, in the tectum, and in a posterior-to-anterior gradient from the tail into the mid-trunk region. The UBC9 homolog was found to be expressed similarly to the PIC1 homolog in the limbs and tectum, but is equally intense from the tail to the head. Further experiments are required to determine if these interactions detected in yeast are physiologically relevant.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF THE ARABIDOPSIS FLORAL HOMEOTIC GENE APETALA1

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The Arabidopsis floral homeotic gene APETALA1 (AP1) encodes a putative transcription factor that acts locally to specify the identity of the floral meristem, and to determine sepal and petal development. RNA in *situ* hybridization studies show that AP1 RNA accumulates uniformly throughout young floral primordia, but is absent from the inflorescence meristem. Later in development, AP1 RNA is excluded from cells that will give rise to the two inner whorls of organs. Here I show that the organ identity gene AGAMOUS prevents AP1 RNA accumulation in the two inner whorls of wild-type flowers. These and other data presented here lead to a revised model for the regulatory interactions among the genes specifying floral organ identity in Arabidopsis.

Also included is a detailed study of the regulation of Ap1 in floral and inflorescence meristems by LEAFY (LFY) and TERMINAL FLOWER (TFL). TFL represses AP1 RNA accumulation in inflorescence meristems. In plants synchronized to flower, AP1 and LFY are expressed in floral meristems by 48 hours after floral induction. Our data in *lfy* single mutants and in *tfl lfy ap1* triple mutants, together with previous genetic data, suggest that initially AP1 activation is LFY-dependent, but that it later becomes LFY-independent. The factors involved in the LFY-independent activation of AP1 have yet to be determined.

I utilized the yeast two-hybrid system as a method to investigate the potential direct interactions of the floral meristem-identity genes,

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AP1, LFY, CAULIFLOWER (CAL), and APETALA2. The four putative transcription factors are expressed in overlapping domains and have partially redundant functions. I found that AP1 forms homodimers in yeast, but CAL homodimers and AP1/CAL heterodimers were not detected. Other associations were less definitive. I then proceeded to search for additional proteins which interact with AP1 and CAL. From an Arabidopsis expression library generated from whole plant tissue, I identified four floral-specific MADS-domain proteins on the basis of their ability to interact with CAL. AP1 is also able to form heterodimers with these proteins, encoded by previously identified AGAMOUS-like genes.

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STUDIES ON THE STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAST NUCLEUS USING EM IN
*SITU*** *HYBRIDIZATION*** (EM *HYBRIDIZATION***, SACCHAROMYCES CEREVISIAE,
CRYOSECTIONING)
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The development and application of an in *situ*** *hybridization*** technique combining non-isotopically labeled probes to isolated *yeast*** nuclei with electron microscopic immunogold *detection*** is described. Questions regarding the location of rDNA, precursor rRNA and small nuclear RNAs involved in rRNA and mRNA processing in nuclei and the relationships among these sequences in wildtype and mutant Saccharomyces cerevisiae are addressed.

In addition, the location of centromere and telomere sequences in Schizosaccharomyces pombe is investigated demonstrating the applicability of electron microscopic in *situ*** *hybridization*** to a variety of questions in these well-characterized model systems. Finally, the development of cryoprotection and cryosectioning techniques in yeast systems is presented.

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MOLECULAR CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF THE ALPHA AND BETA TUBULIN GENES OF

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The role of the alpha and beta tubulin proteins and genes was examined in the morphogenesis of the dimorphic zygomycete *Mucor racemosus*. The gradual increase of a 55,000 dalton anti-tubulin immune reactive protein was observed during a yeast-to-hyphal morphological shift of this fungus. It was determined that this protein signal was specific to the hyphal morphological form and was composed of a number of separate protein moieties. These tubulin-specific antigens appeared in a coordinated fashion at different intervals throughout the length of the shift. Further analysis demonstrated that several of these antigens possessed alpha tubulin specific epitopes.

One alpha and three beta tubulin genes were isolated from an EMBL4 lambda library of *Mucor* DNA. Southern analysis employing cDNA probes from chicken brain embryo revealed multiple gene copies hybridizing at high stringencies within the fungal genome. In *situ* hybridization utilizing the cDNA probes yielded 10 alpha tubulin isolates and 12 beta tubulin isolates from the genomic library of *Mucor* DNA. Subsequent restriction analysis of the alpha tubulin isolates revealed the presence of a single, common region of homology approximately 2.8 kb in length. Restriction analysis of the 12 beta tubulin isolates detected the presence of three separate regions of homology. None of these regions shared common sequences with each other outside of their homology to avian tubulin DNA. They were thus assigned to separate loci within the genome. Transcriptional analysis indicated the presence of a single 1.2 kb alpha tubulin band in *Mucor* hyphal polyadenylated mRNA. A single 1.2 kb alpha tubulin band similarly detected in the yeast form of *Mucor*. Two beta tubulin mRNA sequences of 1.3 and 1.1 kb in size were also detected in the hyphal form.

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04255643 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BGSA00005643
Meiotic chromosomes: integrating structure and function.
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Zickler, D
Kleckner, N
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ABSTRACT: Meiotic chromosomes have been studied for many years, in part because of the fundamental life processes they represent, but also because meiosis involves the formation of homolog pairs, a feature which greatly facilitates the study of chromosome behavior. The complex events involved in homolog juxtaposition necessitate prolongation of prophase, thus permitting resolution of events that are temporally compressed in the mitotic cycle. Furthermore, once homologs are paired, the chromosomes are connected by a specific structure: the synaptonemal complex. Finally, interaction of homologs includes recombination at the DNA level, which is intimately linked to structural features of the chromosomes. In consequence, recombination-related events report on diverse aspects of chromosome morphogenesis, notably relationships between sisters, development of axial structure, and variations in chromatin status. The current article reviews recent information on these topics in an historical context. This juxtaposition has suggested new relationships between structure and function. Additional issues were addressed in a previous chapter (551). Reprinted by permission of the publisher.

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04255640 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BGSA00005640
Plant retrotransposons.
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ABSTRACT: Retrotransposons are mobile genetic elements that transpose through reverse transcription of an RNA intermediate. Retrotransposons are ubiquitous in plants and play a major role in plant gene and genome evolution. In many cases, retrotransposons comprise over 50% of nuclear DNA content, a situation that can arise in just a few million years. Plant retrotransposons are structurally and functionally similar to the retrotransposons and retroviruses that are found in other eukaryotic organisms. However, there are important differences in the genomic organization of retrotransposons in plants compared to some other eukaryotes, including their often-high copy numbers, their extensively

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heterogeneous populations, and their chromosomal dispersion patterns. Recent studies are providing valuable insights into the mechanisms involved in regulating the expression and transposition of retrotransposons. This review describes the structure, genomic organization, expression, regulation, and evolution of retrotransposons, and discusses both their contributions to plant genome evolution and their use as genetic tools in plant biology. Reprinted by permission of the publisher.

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04014417 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BGS199014417
Sodium-coupled transporters for Krebs cycle intermediates.
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Pajor, Ana M
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Mapping studies on a pericentric inversion (18) (p11.31 q21.1) in a family with both schizophrenia and learning disability.
Hampson RM; Malloy MP; Mors O; Ewald H; Flannery AV; Morten J; Porteous DJ; Muir WJ; Blackwood DH
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Chromosomal abnormalities that co-occur with psychiatric disorders can be useful direct pointers to the locus of susceptibility genes. Two families with pericentric inversions of chromosome 18, inv 18(p11.3 q21.1) and psychiatric illness have previously been described. We have fine mapped the chromosomal breakpoints of the rearrangement in a clinically well, inversion carrier from one of these families where other inversion carriers suffered from chronic schizophrenia or severe learning disability. Yeast artificial chromosomes (YACs) from the Whitehead/MIT physical maps of human

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chromosome 18 have been positioned relative to the chromosomal breakpoints and a number of YACs that span these breakpoints have been identified. Linkage and association studies have previously suggested these regions of chromosome 18q and 18p as candidate loci harbouring genes involved in bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.

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Clinical Diagnostic Applications of the Polymerase Chain Reaction Infection and Rejection (ARTICLE)

RETTINGER, STEVEN D.; HAFENRICHTER, DANIEL G.; FLYE, M. WAYNE
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In this review, we describe the power and sensitivity of the polymerase chain reaction and indicate areas of clinical medicine in which it is currently being applied. As this technology and automation improves and is simplified, its realm of application will expand, but its major impact will continue to be its facilitation of early, specific diagnoses in infectious disease, genetics, cancer, and transplantation. Polymerase chain reaction is currently most useful in the care of opportunistic infections in immunosuppressed hosts and in making the distinction between infection and rejection in transplant recipients. As the technique becomes more widely available and less costly, its application should minimize the need for broad-spectrum antibiotic therapy of infections, lower costs, and perhaps even shorten hospitalization. These potential beneficial effects of polymerase chain reaction will be particularly relevant in the current cost-conscious health-care environment. (Arch Surg. 1993;128:1253-1259)

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The Role of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory in Transplantation (Article)

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The clinical microbiology laboratory plays a central role in any transplantation program. Pretransplantation microbiologic testing often determines prophylactic treatment, donor selection, and blood product use. With suspected infection, rapid microbiologic tests permit prompt therapy but are challenged by an ever-changing diversity of potential pathogens and limited specimen size. Antigen detection and the polymerase chain reaction with nucleic acid hybridization are newer methods that promise earlier detection of such serious infections as disseminated aspergillosis and primary cytomegalovirus and may reveal new microbial causes of various post-transplantation syndromes.

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AUTHOR: Hyldig-Nielsen J J; O'Keefe H P; Stender H
CORPORATE SOURCE: Bedford, MA, USA.
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NATIONAL APPLIC. NO.: WO 2000US16273 APPLIC. DATE: 20000614
LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: A DNA probe (P1) and DNA probe sets (S1) suitable for detecting, identifying or quantifying the presence of *Dekkera* sp. or *Brettanomyces* sp., particularly *Dekkera bruxellensis* (*Brettanomyces*) in a sample of interest, are claimed. Also claimed are: an enzyme-linked DNA probe suitable for use in an in *situ**** hybridization*** assay and further characterized in that it has a probing nucleobase sequence directed to a *yeast**** specific target sequence; *detecting****, identifying or quantifying *yeast**** in a sample of interest by: contacting 1 or more species of yeast in the sample with 1 or more yeast specific enzyme-linked DNA probes, under suitable in *situ**** hybridization*** conditions, to form 1 or more DNA probe/target sequence hybrids within the *yeast****; and *detecting**** enzyme-activity within the *yeast**** to *determine**** the presence, absence or number of *yeast**** sought to be *detected**** in the sample; a kit suitable for performing an assay that *detects**** or identifies *Dekkera**** sp. or *Brettanomyces**** sp.; and quantitating slow growing yeast in a liquid

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sample in less than 48 hr. P1 and S1 are useful for *detection*** of *yeast*** in food, pharmaceutical products, clinical samples or environmental samples. (51pp)

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0264014 DBA Accession No.: 2001-03768 PATENT
Assay for detecting microorganisms, especially Salmonella, comprises in *situ*** *hybridization*** of detectable nucleic acid probes followed by release and detection of hybridized probes - using DNA probe

AUTHOR: Snaidr J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Munich, Germany.
PATENT ASSIGNEE: Vermicon-Engineering-Microbiology 2000
PATENT NUMBER: DE 19936875 PATENT DATE: 20001116 WPI ACCESSION NO.:
2001-026090 (2004)
PRIORITY APPLIC. NO.: DE 1036875 APPLIC. DATE: 19990805
NATIONAL APPLIC. NO.: DE 1036875 APPLIC. DATE: 19990805
LANGUAGE: German

ABSTRACT: An assay for detecting microorganisms in a sample by fixing the microorganisms, incubating the microorganisms with detectable DNA probe, removing unhybridized DNA probes, releasing hybridized DNA probes and detecting and optionally quantitating the released DNA probe molecules, is new. Also claimed is a kit for performing the assay, containing at least one hybridization buffer and at least one DNA probe for specifically detecting a microorganism and at least one DNA probe for performing a negative control. The assay is useful for *detecting*** and optionally quantitating *yeasts***, bacteria, algae or fungi, especially Salmonella sp. bacteria, in environmental samples, wastewater treatment samples, films and pharmaceutical or cosmetic products. (18pp)

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0128752 DBA Accession No.: 92-01244
*Detection*** and characterization of chimeric *yeast*** artificial chromosome clones - for the isolation of single, large chromosomal DNA segments
AUTHOR: Green E D; Riethman H C; Dutchik J E; Olson M V
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Genetics, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri 63110, USA.
JOURNAL: Genomics (11, 3, 658-69) 1991
CODEN: GNMCEP

Searcher : Shears 308-4994

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LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: Methods for the construction of yeast artificial chromosome (YAC) clones were designed in order to isolate single, large (100-1000 kb) segments of chromosomal DNA. The major artifact in YAC clones is the formation of YACs containing 2 or more unrelated pieces of DNA. Methods for detecting such chimerical YACs clones were investigated. The primary characterization involved the development of sequence-tagged sites (STSs) from the ends of the inserts and the assignment of these STSs to particular human chromosomes by PCR analysis of DNA from a panel of human-hamster hybrid cell lines. Confirmatory data were also acquired using phage lambda subclones containing the ends of the YAC inserts as probes in fluorescent in situ hybridization assays of human metaphase chromosomes. The detailed characterization of a chimeric YAC, yCF-1, isolated from a library prepared from total human DNA was described. The organization of this clone indicated that it formed by in vivo recombination, presumably in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, between 2 Alu sequences located on unrelated segments of human DNA. (46 ref)

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0110671 DBA Accession No.: 90-13362

Investigation of yeast plasmid maintenance using techniques for the analysis of individual cells - plasmid copy number *determination*** in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (conference abstract)

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Genetics, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH, UK.

JOURNAL: Yeast (6, Spec. Issue,) 1990

CODEN: YESTE3

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: An in situ hybridization method was developed for the direct measurement of plasmid copy number in single *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* cells. ³²P labeled probes to regions of the native plasmid were used to obtain specific hybridization. Isogenic plasmid-containing and plasmid-free cells were used as controls. In order to quantitate the method and to determine the sensitivity of detection, a series of control strains was constructed with part of the plasmid 2-um stably integrated into the chromosome. The use of 2-um probes for hybridization to these integrated strains with probes hybridizing to ribosomal DNA allowed the measurement of the distribution of hybridization signal due to experimental variation. Non-radioactive detection methods involving the use of non-isotopically labeled DNA probes and immunofluorescence techniques were developed for the use of fluorimetry to analyze large numbers of individual cells for the

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accurate determination of the distribution of plasmid molecules. (0
ref)

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A Phospholipase C-Dependent Inositol Polyphosphate Kinase Pathway Required
for Efficient Messenger RNA Export
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Abstract: In order to identify additional factors required for nuclear
export of messenger RNA, a genetic screen was conducted with a yeast mutant
deficient in a factor Glelp, which associates with the nuclear pore complex
(NPC). The three genes identified encode phospholipase C and two potential
inositol polyphosphate kinases. Together, these constitute a signaling
pathway from phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate to inositol
hexakisphosphate (IP.₆). The common downstream effects of mutations in
each component were deficiencies in IP.₆ synthesis and messenger RNA
export, indicating a role for IP.₆ in GLE1 function and messenger RNA
export.

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WPI Acc No: 2001-071284/200108
XRAM Acc No: C01-019986

Probe and probe sets suitable for detecting, identifying or quantifying
the presence of Dekkera/Brettanomyces yeast, particularly Dekkera
bruxellensis (Brettanomyces) in wineries and breweries
Patent Assignee: BOSTON PROBES INC (BOST-N)

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Number of Countries: 019 Number of Patents: 001

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200077259 A1

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - Probe (P1) and probe sets (S1) suitable for detecting, identifying or quantitating the presence of Dekkera/Brettanomyces yeast, particularly Dekkera bruxellensis (Brettanomyces) in a sample of interest, are new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) an enzyme-linked probe (P2) suitable for use in an in-*situ*** *hybridization*** assay and further characterized in that it comprises a probing nucleobase sequence directed to a yeast specific target sequence;

(2) a method (M1) for *detecting***, identifying or enumerating *yeast*** in a sample of interest, comprising:

(a) contacting one or more species of yeast in the sample with one or more yeast specific enzyme-linked probes, under suitable in-*situ*** *hybridization*** conditions, to form one or more probe/target sequence hybrids within the yeast; and

(b) *detecting*** enzyme activity within the *yeast*** to *determine*** the presence, absence or number of *yeast*** sought to be *detected*** in the sample;

(3) a kit suitable for performing an assay that *detects***, identifies or *Dekkera**/*Brettanomyces*** *yeast*** in a sample, comprising:

(a) one or more Dekkera/Brettanomyces specific probes; and

(b) other reagents or compositions necessary to perform the assay;

and

(4) a method for quantitating slow growing yeast in a liquid sample in less than 48 hours, comprising:

(a) filtering a fixed volume of liquid using a filter having a pore size that does not allow the yeast to pass;

(b) incubating the filter containing the yeast, in a suitable medium for 45 hours or less;

(c) fixing the microcolonies of yeast to the filter;

(d) contacting the microcolonies of yeast with a yeast specific

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enzyme-linked probe to form one or more probe/target sequence hybrids within the yeast;

(e) *detecting*** enzyme activity within the *yeast*** to *determine*** the presence, absence or number of *yeast*** sought to be *detected*** in the sample; and

(f) *determining*** the quantity of *yeast*** in the sample.

USE - The probes and probe sets are useful for the *detection*** of *Dekkera***/*Brettanomyces*** *yeast*** in particularly Dekkera bruxellensis (Brettanomyces) in wineries and breweries. The probes and probe sets are also useful for *detection*** of *yeast*** in food, pharmaceutical products, personal care products, dairy products, environmental samples, clinical samples and/or beverages.

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WPI Acc No: 2001-026090/200104

XRAM Acc No: C01-008206

Assay for detecting microorganisms, especially Salmonella, comprises in *situ*** *hybridization*** of detectable nucleic acid probes followed by release and detection of hybridized probes

Patent Assignee: VERMICON AG (VERM-N); VERMICON ENG & MICROBIOLOGY AG (VERM-N)

Inventor: SNAIDR J

Number of Countries: 090 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

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Abstract (Basic): DE 19936875 A1

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - Assay for detecting microorganisms in a sample, comprising fixing the microorganisms, incubating the microorganisms with detectable nucleic acid probe molecules, removing unhybridized probe molecules, releasing hybridized probe molecules, and detecting and optionally quantitating the released probe molecules.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a kit for performing the assay, comprising at least one hybridization buffer and at least one nucleic acid probe for specifically detecting a microorganism and at least one nucleic acid probe for performing a negative control.

USE - The assay is useful for *detecting*** and optionally quantitating *yeasts***, bacteria, algae or fungi, especially Salmonella bacteria, in environmental samples (especially water, soil and air), foodstuffs (especially milk, dairy products, drinking water, beverages, bakery products and meat), wastewater treatment samples (especially activated sludge or anaerobic sludge), biofilms and pharmaceutical or cosmetic products.

ADVANTAGE - The assay can be performed using inexpensive equipment, e.g. a fluorimeter rather than an epifluorescence microscope.

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Genomic Aberrations and Survival in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (Original Articles)

Dohner, Hartmut; Stilgenbauer, Stephan; Benner, Axel; Leupolt, Elke; Krober, Alexander; Bullinger, Lars; Dohner, Konstanze; Bentz, Martin; Lichter, Peter.

The New England Journal of Medicine

Dec 28, 2000; 343 (26),pp 1910-1916

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Abstract

Background: Fluorescence in *situ*** *hybridization*** has improved the detection of genomic aberrations in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. We used this method to identify chromosomal abnormalities in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia and assessed their prognostic implications.

Methods: Mononuclear cells from the blood of 325 patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia were analyzed by fluorescence in *situ***

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*hybridization*** for deletions in chromosome bands 6q21, 11q22-23, 13q14, and 17p13; trisomy of bands 3q26, 8q24, and 12q13; and translocations involving band 14q32. Molecular cytogenetic data were correlated with clinical findings.

Results: Chromosomal aberrations were detected in 268 of 325 cases (82 percent). The most frequent changes were a deletion in 13q (55 percent), a deletion in 11q (18 percent), trisomy of 12q (16 percent), a deletion in 17p (7 percent), and a deletion in 6q (6 percent). Five categories were defined with a statistical model: 17p deletion, 11q deletion, 12q trisomy, normal karyotype, and 13q deletion as the sole abnormality; the median survival times for patients in these groups were 32, 79, 114, 111, and 133 months, respectively. Patients in the 17p- and 11q-deletion groups had more advanced disease than those in the other three groups. Patients with 17p deletions had the shortest median treatment-free interval (9 months), and those with 13q deletions had the longest (92 months). In multivariate analysis, the presence or absence of a 17p deletion, the presence or absence of an 11q deletion, age, Binet stage, the serum lactate dehydrogenase level, and the white-cell count gave significant prognostic information.

Conclusions: Genomic aberrations in chronic lymphocytic leukemia are important independent predictors of disease progression and survival. These findings have implications for the design of risk-adapted treatment strategies. (N Engl J Med 2000;343:1910-6.)

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Sites of nuclear localization of a reporter transcript in *yeast***
*determined*** by fluorescence in *situ*** *hybridization***
Long, R. M.; Elliott, D. J.; Rosbash, M.; Singer, R. H.
CONFERENCE: RNA processing-Meeting
ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE MEETING ON RNA PROCESSING , 1995
P: 128
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1995
LANGUAGE: English DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference Abstracts and programme
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Identification of *Dekkera*** bruxellensis (*Brettanomyces***) from wine
by fluorescence in situ hybridization using peptide nucleic acid probes
*STENDER Henrik***; KURTZMAN Cletus; *HYLDIG-NIELSEN Jens J***; SOERENSEN
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YOUNG Barbara; COULL James
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Microbial Properties Research Unit, National Center for Agricultural
Utilization Research, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Peoria, Illinois
61604, United States; Millipore Corporation, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730,
United States

Journal: Applied and environmental microbiology : (Print), 2001, 67 (2)
938-941

Language: English

A new fluorescence in situ hybridization method using peptide nucleic
acid (PNA) probes for identification of *Brettanomyces*** is described. The
test is based on fluorescein-labeled PNA probes targeting a
species-specific sequence of the rRNA of *Dekkera*** bruxellensis. The PNA
probes were applied to smears of colonies, and results were interpreted by
fluorescence microscopy. The results obtained from testing 127 different
*yeast*** strains, including 78 *Brettanomyces*** isolates from wine, show
that the spoilage organism *Brettanomyces*** belongs to the species D.
bruxellensis and that the new method is able to identify *Brettanomyces***
(D. bruxellensis) with 100% sensitivity and 100% specificity.

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Peptide nucleic acid probes targeting rRNA sequence and hybridization assay for wine spoiling Dekkera/Brettanomyces yeast detection

INVENTOR(AUTHOR): Hyldig-Nielsen, Jens J.; O'Keefe, Heather P.; Stender, Henrik

LOCATION: USA

ASSIGNEE: Boston Probes, Inc.

PATENT: PCT International ; WO 200077259 A1 DATE: 20001221

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A probe-based method for rapid identification and enumeration of *Brettanomyces*** in wine.

*STENDER H***; PERRY-O'KEEFE H; HYLDIG-NELSON JJ; BROOMER A; SARACINO M; KURTZMAN C; YOUNG B; COULL JM

Boston Probes, Inc., 75 E. Wiggins Ave., Bedford, MA, USA.

Source: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE, RENO, NEVADA, USA, JUNE 30-JULY 2, 1999.YAMERICAN JOURNAL OF ENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE; 50 (3). 1999. 383-384. Coden: AJEVA

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A new molecular method for simultaneous identification and enumeration of *Brettanomyces*** in wine.

*STENDER H***; PERRY-O'KEEFE H; *HYLDIG-NIELSEN JJ***; BROOMER A; SARACINO M; KURTZMAN C; YOUNG B; COULL JM

Boston Probes, Inc., Bedford, MA, USA.

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Probe and probe sets suitable for detecting, identifying or quantifying the presence of *Dekkera***/*Brettanomyces*** *yeast***, particularly

*Dekkera*** bruxellensis (*Brettanomyces***) in wineries and breweries

- enzyme-linked DNA probe and fluorescent label for DNA detection

AUTHOR: *Hyldig-Nielsen J J***; *O'Keefe H P***; *Stender H***

CORPORATE SOURCE: Bedford, MA, USA.

PATENT ASSIGNEE: Boston-Probes 2000

PATENT NUMBER: WO 200077259 PATENT DATE: 20001221 WPI ACCESSION NO.:

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ABSTRACT: A DNA probe (P1) and DNA probe sets (S1) suitable for detecting, identifying or quantifying the presence of *Dekkera*** sp. or *Brettanomyces*** sp., particularly *Dekkera*** bruxellensis (*Brettanomyces***) in a sample of interest, are claimed. Also claimed are: an enzyme-linked DNA probe suitable for use in an in situ hybridization assay and further characterized in that it has a probing nucleobase sequence directed to a *yeast*** specific target sequence; detecting, identifying or quantifying *yeast*** in a sample of interest by: contacting 1 or more species of *yeast*** in the sample with 1 or more *yeast*** specific enzyme-linked DNA probes, under suitable in situ hybridization conditions, to form 1 or more DNA probe/target sequence hybrids within the *yeast***; and detecting enzyme-activity within the *yeast*** to determine the presence, absence or number of *yeast*** sought to be detected in the sample; a kit suitable for performing an assay that detects or identifies *Dekkera*** sp. or *Brettanomyces*** sp.; and quantitating slow growing *yeast*** in a liquid sample in less than 48 hr. P1 and S1 are useful for detection of *yeast*** in food, pharmaceutical products, clinical samples or environmental samples. (51pp)

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Formation of peptide nucleic acid probe triplexes for detection,
quantitation and analysis of nucleic acid target sequences - peptide
nucleic acid probe triple helix

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ABSTRACT: A peptide nucleic acid probe (PNA probe) triple helix is formed
by contacting a sample containing a target nucleic acid (T-NA) under
hybridization conditions to at least one probe set comprising 3 probes
where a 1st and 2nd probes comprise a probing segment and a PNA arm
segment and where the 3rd probe comprises a PNA arm segment. Also
claimed are: detecting or quantifying T-NA in a sample by
detecting/quantifying the PNA probe triple helix, where the
presence/amount of the triple helix indicates the presence/amount of
T-NA in a sample; a set of 1st, 2nd and 3rd PNA probes; a probe/triple
helix nucleic acid complex; and a kit for detecting/quantifying a T-NA
in a sample. The methods, kits and probes are suited to improved
detection, quantitation and analysis of T-NA using probe-based
hybridization assays. The 3 component polymers and the T-NA interact to
give a detectable signal, even in the presence of non-target sequences.
The methods and probes improve the specificity and sensitivity of the
assay, improving the signal to noise ratio. (83pp)

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Probe and probe sets suitable for detecting, identifying or quantifying
the presence of *Dekkera**/*Brettanomyces** *yeast**, particularly
*Dekkera** bruxellensis (*Brettanomyces**) in wineries and breweries

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Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - Probe (P1) and probe sets (S1) suitable for detecting, identifying or quantitating the presence of *Dekkera***/
*Brettanomyces*** *yeast***, particularly *Dekkera*** bruxellensis (
*Brettanomyces***) in a sample of interest, are new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) an enzyme-linked probe (P2) suitable for use in an in-situ hybridization assay and further characterized in that it comprises a probing nucleobase sequence directed to a *yeast*** specific target sequence;

(2) a method (M1) for detecting, identifying or enumerating *yeast*** in a sample of interest, comprising:

(a) contacting one or more species of *yeast*** in the sample with one or more *yeast*** specific enzyme-linked probes, under suitable in-situ hybridization conditions, to form one or more probe/target sequence hybrids within the *yeast***; and

(b) detecting enzyme activity within the *yeast*** to determine the presence, absence or number of *yeast*** sought to be detected in the sample;

(3) a kit suitable for performing an assay that detects, identifies or *Dekkera***/*Brettanomyces*** *yeast*** in a sample, comprising:

(a) one or more *Dekkera***/*Brettanomyces*** specific probes; and

(b) other reagents or compositions necessary to perform the assay; and

(4) a method for quantitating slow growing *yeast*** in a liquid sample in less than 48 hours, comprising:

(a) filtering a fixed volume of liquid using a filter having a pore size that does not allow the *yeast*** to pass;

(b) incubating the filter containing the *yeast***, in a suitable medium for 45 hours or less;

(c) fixing the microcolonies of *yeast*** to the filter;

(d) contacting the microcolonies of *yeast*** with a *yeast*** specific enzyme-linked probe to form one or more probe/target sequence hybrids within the *yeast***;

(e) detecting enzyme activity within the *yeast*** to determine the presence, absence or number of *yeast*** sought to be detected in the sample; and

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(f) determining the quantity of *yeast*** in the sample.

USE - The probes and probe sets are useful for the detection of *Dekkera***/*Brettanomyces*** *yeast*** in particularly *Dekkera*** bruxellensis (*Brettanomyces***) in wineries and breweries. The probes and probe sets are also useful for detection of *yeast*** in food, pharmaceutical products, personal care products, dairy products, environmental samples, clinical samples and/or beverages.

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Formation of peptide nucleic acid probe triplexes for detection,
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Abstract (Basic): WO 9955916 A1

Abstract (Basic):

NOVELTY - A peptide nucleic acid (PNA) probe triplex is formed by contacting a sample containing a target nucleic acid under hybridization conditions to at least one probe set comprising three

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probes where the first and second probes comprise a probing segment and a PNA arm segment and where the third probe comprises a PNA arm segment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

- (1) a method for detecting the presence or quantity of target nucleic acid present in a sample, comprising detecting the presence or quantity of a PNA probe triplex, where the presence or quantity of the PNA probe triplex is indicative of the presence or quantity of target nucleic acid in the sample;
- (2) a probe set comprising first, second and third probes as above;
- (3) a probe triplex/target nucleic acid complex; and
- (4) a kit suitable for detecting the presence or amount of target nucleic acid in a sample.

USE - The methods, kits and probes are suitable for the improved detection, quantitation and analysis of nucleic acid target sequences using probe-based hybridization assays.

ADVANTAGE - The three component polymers and the target nucleic acid interact in order to produce a detectable signal, even in the presence of non-target sequences. The methods, etc. improve the specificity and sensitivity of the assay thereby improving the signal to noise ratio of the assay. The PNA triplex structures exploit the advantages of using short probes as a means to achieve specificity while still possessing the sequence diversity associated with longer probes. Additionally, the PNA probe triplexes can be designed without regard to treatment considerations for the orientation of probes within the triplex.

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Filter-based PNA in situ hybridization for rapid detection, identification and enumeration of specific micro-organisms

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probes is presented. Methods and Results: The method is based on a membrane filtration technique. The membrane filter was incubated for a short period of time. The microcolonies were analysed by in situ hybridization, using peroxidase-labelled PNA probes targeting a species-specific rRNA sequence, and visualized by a chemiluminescent reaction. Microcolonies were observed as small spots of light on film, thereby providing simultaneous detection, identification and enumeration. The method showed 95-100% correlation to standard plate counts along with definitive identification due to the specificity of the probe. Conclusions: Using the same protocol, results were generated approximately three times faster than culture methods for Gram-positive and -negative bacterial species and *yeast*** species. Significance and Impact of the Study: The method is an improvement on the current membrane filtration technique, providing rapid determination of the level of specific pathogens, spoilage or indicator micro-organisms.

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